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P R 061120Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 538  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF

SUBJ: SINGAPORE FLAG VESSEL M/V TAMY CARRYING 16 VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES

REF: A. BANGKOK 15900 (NOTAL), B. SINGAPORE 2507 (NOTAL)

1. MR. Y.Y. KIM, UNDP REPRESENTATIVE IN COLOMBO, TOLD US ON  
JUNE 6, 1978 THAT SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED HIM IT WOULD  
REFUSE TO ALLOW VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON BOARD TAMY TO LAND IN  
COLOMBO. KIM NOW ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT M/V PHININY, TAMY  
INFORMING THEM OF GSL DECISION. ACCORDING TO KIM, TAMY WAS  
NOT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO MAKE A STOP IN COLOMBO. KIM  
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ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF VESSEL WILL ENTER ANOTHER PORT  
PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN BUCHAREST. KIM STATES MASTER  
OF TAMY REPORTS VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO  
PROCEED TO U.S., AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTION ON WHAT  
COURSE OF ACTION WE SHOULD TAKE CONCERNING REFUGEES, SHOULD

VESSEL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER COLOMBO HARBOR. KIM INDICATES  
VESSEL MAY ARRIVE COLOMBO AS EARLY AS LATE EVENING OF JUNE 6.  
EMBASSY HAS NO INFO ON REFUGEES BEYOND FOREGOING AND THAT  
PROVIDED REFTELS. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GSL,  
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONOR FRENCH EMBASSY.  
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## Message Attributes

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